porters are pending for their supplies to various Governments Departments, if so, wnat are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) A few cases of alleged manipulators of the provisions of Advance Licensing Scheme have been noticed by the Ministry of Commerce, who administer the scheme and monitor the export obilgations. The relevant provisions shall be reviewed to plug the loopholes and action against such parties will be taken according to law.

(b) and (c) The manipulaton could relate to over invoicing of export goods or over statement of CIF value of inputs in application for Advance Licences in order to avail higher CIF value of duty free inputs, inclusion of items indivenously available or items attracting very low rate of duty in application for Advance Licence to inflate the CIF value wnich could be used for import of higher duty items under Value Based Advance Licences. Since Value Based Advance Licences were introduced w.e.f. 1-4-92 and the cases are yet under investigation, information for the last three years cannot be furnished. The Department of Revenue has detected some cases.

(d) and (e) Some cases are under investigation and action according to law will be taken.

(f) Under the Customs Act, 1962, duty drawback is admissible only on exports and not on supply to Government Departments.

British/Austrian aid to A. P. Projects

*297. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government posed "Jurala Hydro Electric Project" to the British and Austrian Governments for providing grants/soft loan as requested by the A.P. Government

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(c) what is the amount expected/ sanctioned from/by the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N. K. P. SALVE): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested Ministry of Finance to pose the Jurala Hydro-Electric Project to the British and Austrian Governments for grants/ soft loans. The project has not been posed for availing of assistance from the two countries since Environmental clearance for the project has not been given.

Relief/subsidy to riot affected Persons

*298. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases and amount of Relief/Subsidy given to the Riot Affected Borrowers uptill 31st July, 1993;

(b) the total number and amount of claims applied for; and

(c) what are the further concessions which are under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) The Hon'ble Member presumably is referring to the relief given to the November, 1984 riot affected borrowers. Reserve Bank